



Nancye Davis Goolsby

July 15, 1936 - January 21, 2021

Nancye Davis Goolsby, 84, of 214 Northmont Blvd, Danville, VA went to her forever home on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at SOVAH Health Danville.

Ms. Goolsby was born in Franklin County, VA on July 15, 1936, a daughter of the late Winbon Clyde Davis and Susie Bowen Davis. She worked in Human Resources for Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute where she retired after 25 years in 2002. She was an active member of Melville Avenue Baptist Church, the Women's Baptist Association and the Red Hat's Society.

In 1955, she married Paul Malcolm Goolsby, who died on December 8, 1988.

Survivors include a brother, Clyde B. Davis (Susan); three children, Ellen Sparrow (Ricky), David Goolsby (Donna), and Marianne Goolsby Adkins (Earl); four grandchildren, April Sparrow (Johnny), Justin Strader (Kenneth), Brittany Criser (Kelsy), and Jessica Cannady (Joshua); Three great-grandchildren, Sidney Sparrow, Ashton Criser and Rorey Criser.

In addition to her husband, Paul Malcolm Goolsby, she was preceded in death by her brother, Wallace Reid Davis, and her daughter, Paula Sue Goolsby.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at Melville Avenue Baptist Church from 11:00 until 12:30 p.m. followed by a graveside

service at Highland Burial Park at 1:00 p.m. with Reverend Charles Swanson officiating.

The family will receive friends at Nancy's residence, 214 Northmont Blvd, Danville, VA on Monday, January 25, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and other times at the home of her son, David Goolsby, 740 Dodson Road, Blairs, VA, 24527.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Melville Avenue Baptist Church
Danville, VA

Graveside

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Nancye was such a wonderful pleasure to work with at SVMHI. As She worked in Human Resources, she was truly a Resource for us humans. We shared many discussions together, tearful ones at times but, we always went back to our work feeling refreshed. She was a special person always helpful and full of brightness, she made her light shine fulfilling her purpose through her faith. I’m sure she’s with her Savior where her illumination is even greater. Prayers for her family and friends.*



Randy Owen - January 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nancye Davis Goolsby.*



January 24, 2021 at 09:15 PM

TG

“ *I worked with Nancye from 1977 until late 1997 when I moved to Lynchburg. I just loved her. She was always smiling and really lived her faith. Her mom did my alterations, too. Loved her too! Prayers for your family.*
Teresa Cooper Graham

Teresa Graham - January 24, 2021 at 08:04 PM

LK

“ I worked with Nancye many years ago at SVMHI. She was a warm and wonderful lady and was beloved by all. My husband and I thought a lot of her and will keep her family in our prayers. --Tom and Laurie Klatt

Laurie Klatt - January 24, 2021 at 04:30 PM

LH

“ She was a great Sunday school teacher and such a good singer. I always tried to stand beside her when we went Christmas caroling so her beautiful voice could make mine sound better. The heavenly choir gained a wonderful new member. ❤️
Lisa Hardin-Tschan

Lisa Hardin-Tschan - January 24, 2021 at 03:09 PM

SJ

“ Sending sincere sympathy to the family of this special cousin we had. Nancye Sue always wore a smile. May each of you find peace during these difficult days. Sharing in your loss, Susan Robertson Jarrett, (Marjorie's daughter in Tampa)

Susan Jarrett - January 24, 2021 at 12:17 PM

CD

“ Nancye was my Big Sister, friend, teacher, minister, assistant mother, and one of God's angels on earth - all my love forever, see you later Sis, Butch/Clyde B.

Clyde B. DAVIS - January 23, 2021 at 04:30 PM